

OLD TIME DRILLER HAS HIS SAY ON LEAP YEAR CUSTOMS

By ANANIAS TIBB

"No," said the old time oil driller, "I never tries this married stuff and I guess it's too late for me to start in now. Leap year don't bother me any more. For with my habits which is peculiar to gents that follows the grease business coupled with my age makes me about as interesting to the women folks as a fishing job is to a contractor on a turn-key proposition."

"Marriage is a funny business at best and I've always been wedded to the oil game, even wildcat drilling, as more sure and certain than the great lottery of matrimony."

"I gets plenty of argument on the rig without seeking verbal combat by my own fireside after the shift is through. When it comes to argument give me men. I've been an on-looker on wedded folks' affairs for high onto fifty year now and I never see a man win against his better three-quarters."

"Arguing with a woman is like drilling 6000 feet for a 50-barrel well. It don't pay."

"For them as likes it marriage is all right, but I don't like it. When I seeks controversy I will buy a jug of fresh moonshine, present it to a gal, and then announce that I'm looking for a fix."

"It's safer that way to my way of thinking."

"It may be nice to have somebody to make your Java too weak in the morning and to boil your eggs too hard. Add it may be nice to be greeted by the smile of a good woman when you comes home from the field. The trouble is that I gets my chuck in had enough shape at these hash houses as things stand in this state of single blessedness, and the smiles I've seen men get when they come home at night is generally always followed by a touch for a ten-spot."

"Leap year holds no terrors for me. If any woman is unwise enough to corner me and propose that we make a community lease of our lives together, I stand on my sacred inheritance that comes down to us from those ancestors this fellow Darwin says we springs from. I'll soak her on the loco like the true cave man that we all used to be."

"Women's rights is all good enough when they are not carried too far. And a thing out single men to make them into women's meal tickets against their will is one of women's rights that is wrong."

"To me leapyear means only that we elect another president and that February is a long month."

"As to marriage I'll drill along alone."

"I figure this life of mine is like a barren acre. And I don't want to be close."

MAIN EVENT ENDS IN DRAW FRIDAY NIGHT

Ford Puts His Opponent out in Second Round

Last week's fight card in American Legion hall was attended by a much larger crowd than usual, and the promoters, although losing money in their efforts to bring back interest in the fight game in Torrance, are going ahead and promise another good card next Friday night.

The main event, between Leo Matlock of Los Angeles and "Young" Kelly of Kansas City, was declared a draw by Referee Fred Levinson, in last week's card, as both boys were still exchanging blows when the bell rang to end their bout at the end of the fourth round. The decision pleased the crowd, both fighters being evenly matched and giving blow for blow during the entire four rounds.

In the semi-final "Young" Ford again proved too much for his opponent, "Battling" Wilson of Auburn, N. Y., who was no match for Ford. The match was stopped in the second round when a towel was thrown in the ring from the Wilson corner. Promoter Levinson and Manager Miller promise a real fighter to go against Ford Friday night, Dec. 28, and this card alone should draw a large crowd.

The fans were given an opportunity to give the once over on two local scrappers Friday night when "Kid" Chance and Rudie McNutt gave their exhibition for the first time in a Torrance ring. Both boys did their best, and the decision, which proved popular with the crowd, was given to McNutt.

"Chief" Cyrus of Torrance and Harry Wall of the Columbia Athletic club, fighting at 116 pounds, gave the fans a real fight. The "chief," trying hard to land his famous uppercut on Wall, failed, and the bout was declared a draw by the referee.

The other bouts on the card were good and pleased the majority of the fans.

The management promises a bunch of real fighters for Friday night, Dec. 28.

JUVENILES ENTERTAINED

The Royal Neighbors' local camp give the juveniles a Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benzel entertained them Saturday afternoon at their home, 2815 Andree avenue.

The house was beautifully decorated with pepper berries and branches, and there was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The bags of candy and nuts, and apples, were hung from wires stretched all over the room. Each child was presented with a bag of candy and nuts, an apple and an orange. Nineteen of the children enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

An extra show on the program was the well next door which came in.

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Shop Early Saturday and Monday

BEVERAGES

APPLE CIDER, Red Wing..... Quarts 27c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE..... Pints 33c; Quarts 65c
FOUNTAIN GROVE GRAPE JUICE..... Pints 33c; Quarts 55c
MAIER'S SELECT..... 10c; per dozen \$1.00
GINGER ALE, Clicquot Club..... per bottle 18c; dozen \$2.15

Libby's APPLE BUTTER..... 1-lb. tin 20c
MAPLE SYRUP, Highland Pure, from Vermont..... 40c
DALEY'S PANCAKE FLOUR, large package..... 25c
CATSUP, Daley's..... large 25c; 8-oz. 15c
BEANS, Heinz'..... large 23c; mdm. 14c; small 10c
SPINACH, for Health..... large size 18c

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

And many thanks for your much appreciated patronage given us during 1923.

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statute and to Resolution of Award No. 154 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California, adopted the 18th day of December, 1923, directing this notice:

Notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on the 18th day of December, 1923, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids delivered to the Clerk of said Board of Trustees, for doing the following work and improvement in said City, to-wit:

The paving and otherwise improving of portions of Martina Avenue, Manuel Avenue, Watson Avenue and 21st Street in said City, at the places, to the extent and in the manner set forth on the plans and specifications therefor and in accordance with the requirements of Resolution of Intention No. 147, adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 6th day of November, 1923, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

All of the foregoing work is fully set forth, delineated and described on the plan, cross-section and specifications therefor contained in Resolution adopting specifications No. 138 (as modified), on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City.

The work shall be done and improvement made in accordance with the requirements of Resolution of Intention No. 147, being the Resolution of Intention for said work and improvement, and in the manner and within the limits designated in said resolution, and reference is hereby made to said resolution for a further and more complete description of said work and improvement, and the description of said work and improvement in said resolution contained is hereby expressly adopted and made a part hereof the same as though fully set forth herein.

And notice is also given that said Board of Trustees thereafter, by Resolution of Award No. 154, duly adopted on the 18th day of December, 1923, awarded the contract for said work and improvement to the lowest responsible bidder, the name of whom is hereby named for said work in his proposal or bid on file, to-wit:

- (1) For grading, per square foot..... \$0.15
- (2) For three (3) Inch asphaltic concrete base and one and one-half (1 1/2) inch Willite Wearing Surface Pavement, per square foot..... \$0.25
- (3) For cement concrete curb, per lineal foot..... \$0.15

Given by order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California, the 18th day of December, 1923.
(Seal) A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California.
Date of first publication, December 21, 1923.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statute and to the Resolution of Award No. 155 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California, directing this notice:

Notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session, on the 18th day of December, 1923, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work and improvement in said City, to-wit:

The grading and paving with a one and one-half (1 1/2) inch National Pavement wearing surface laid on a two and one-half (2 1/2) inch asphaltic concrete base of the following described portions of streets, namely: 22nd Street from Cabrillo Avenue to Arlington Avenue;

The Westerly roadway of Cabrillo Avenue from the produced Northerly line of 22nd Street to the produced most Northerly line of Plaza del Amo;

The Northerly roadway of Plaza del Amo from a line thirty-eight feet Easterly from and parallel to the produced most Westerly line of Cabrillo Avenue to Arlington Avenue; Andree Avenue and Gramercy Avenue, each respectively, from 22nd Street to Plaza del Amo.

The above said work shall be done in accordance with the specifications known as specifications No. 10, adopted Nov. 6th, 1923, all of which are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Attention is hereby directed to the "National Pavement Corporations License Mixture Agreement," dated Nov. 6th, 1923, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 149, passed by said Board on the 6th day of November, 1923, declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for a description of the work or improvement and the assessment district and for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

And notice is also hereby given that said Board of Trustees thereafter, on the 18th day of December, 1923, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: Braun, Bryant & Austin, Inc., at the price named for said work in their proposal or bid on file as follows:

- (1) For grading, per square foot..... \$0.021
- (2) For 1 1/2-inch National Pavement wearing surface laid on 2 1/2-inch asphaltic concrete base, per square foot..... \$0.253
- (3) For 2x4 redwood headers, per lineal foot..... \$0.15

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Dated December 21, 1923.

THAT HORSE

Citizens Suggest Solutions to Nag Problem of Police Dept.

The editor has received a host of suggestions from residents of Torrance and Lomita regarding various manners in which Chief Anderson may dispose of the confiscated equine which is eating up the police department appropriation pending the time the steed may be sold.

In this edition, as in that of last week, the nag is listed for sale, and will go to the highest bidder on December 29.

Owing to the originality of the suggestions which have poured in on the editor, however, he deems it fitting that he should pass them on to the public. So here goes:

Carl Hyde contends that the beast should be presented to Harry Gadeky. There is a reason.

Recently a friend met Harry on the street.

"What," said the friend, "do you think of a guy that will get up at 2 o'clock in the morning to go horse-back riding?"

"I think he's a darn fool," responded Harry. "Who in the world ever did such a thing?"

"Paul Revere," responded the friend. As a result Mr. Gadeky now responds to the name of Paul.

Hence Mr. Hyde's suggestion ament the disposition of the horse.

Chief Anderson declares that the nag is eight or nine years old.

But Gadeky has promised not to "look the gift horse in the mouth."

Claude Roberts of Lomita has evidenced an intense interest in the unwelcome animal.

"Send him down to Lomita," says C. P. "We can drive him zig-zag along Narbonne avenue to slow down the speeders."

Sam Rappaport suggests that the steed be presented to Sam Levy.

"With that horse in his possession," said Sam R., "my friend Mr. Levy will be able to comply with the request published in a headline of the Torrance Herald in these words, 'Ask Levy to Pave Western Avenue.'"

Mayor Gilbert, in his unofficial capacity, noting that the horse is a good stepper, offered a solution: "That quadruped has the finest pace I've ever seen," said W. H. "I believe there is a lot in the theory of the affinity in names. Give that good stepper to Treadwell."

For which suggestion the mayor is herewith presented with the India rubber necktie.

An anonymous contributor declares that the steed should be kept by the city for the purpose of hauling any empty wagons that may be without motive power.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement in the loss of our father, M. C. Doane. Also do we wish to extend thanks to the choir and pallbearers.
MRS. C. B. HOLLINGSWORTH,
S. S. DOANE,
MRS. C. E. HOOPER.

Buy it in Torrance.